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Serial No. **09/774,393**) Attorney Docket No.:
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For: **PREPAID HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**)
AND METHODS OF PROVIDING)
THE SAME)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

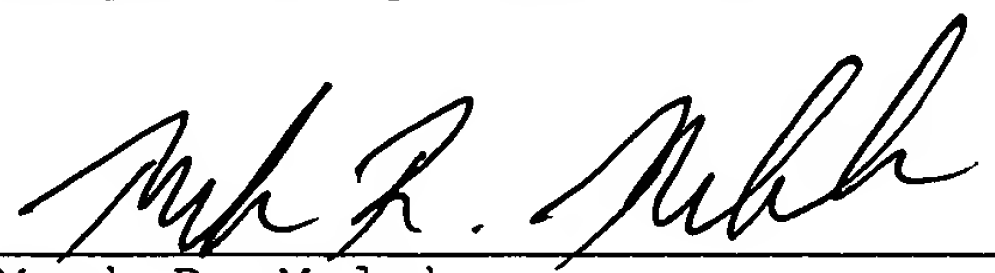
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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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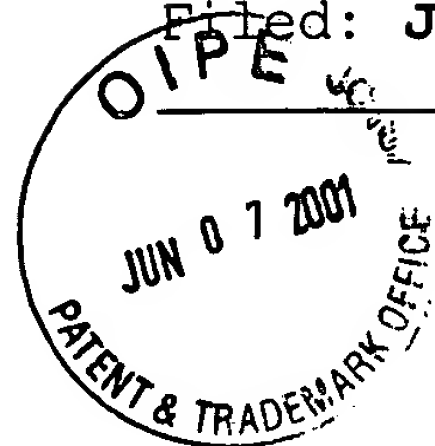
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